

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing after the last page of the above-identified application.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 23 and ending on page 4, line 25, with the following:

~~Figure 3 shows~~ Figures 3A-D show *in situ* hybridization of GCX-1 in the rat ovaries. The left and right hand figures show bright-field photomicrograph and dark-field illumination, respectively. Scale bars are 0.2 mm.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 26 and ending on page 4, line 26, with the following:

~~Figure 4 shows~~ Figures 4A-B show identification of endogeneous GCX-1 protein.